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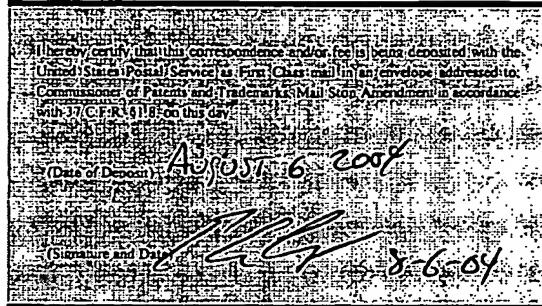
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**FOR: PADDING DEVICE FROM AN ABOVE-GROUND POOL AND ITS ASSOCIATED METHOD OF INSTALLATION**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Official Action dated May 11, 2004 and received in regard to the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Delete Claim 13.

Please amend the claims as follows: